

# Statewide Drill

## Earthquake!

*Drop, Cover, Hold*

## Tsunami Evacuation!

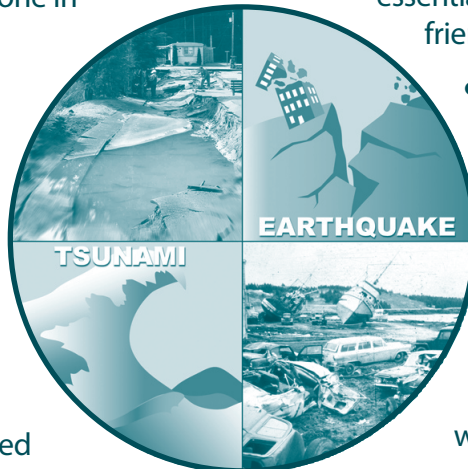
*Head for High Ground Immediately*

This drill will remind Washingtonians what to do when disaster strikes.

# April 24, 2007

# 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

- Plan to conduct a drill at home, at school, and at work. Remember, the drill is for everyone in Washington state.
- Between 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., imagine that an earthquake is occurring. **DROP** under a sturdy piece of furniture, **COVER** your head and neck with your arm. **HOLD** on to a leg of the furniture and move with it. Hold that position until the drill message is complete (about 30 seconds).
- A poster to promote the drill is included in this packet.



- Use the drill as a springboard to discuss other essential earthquake safety actions with family, friends, students and co-workers.
- Listen for the drill message. In case of a communications interruption, or in the event you are unable to participate in the drill on April 24, broadcast your own message over your facility's public address system or use a different signal, such as a bell or whistle. If you use a signal other than the radio, make certain everyone knows what signal will be used.



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